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1. Immediately below the Secretary and Under Secretary, there are three Deputy Under Secretaries (General, Economic Affairs, and Administration). The Deputy Under Secretaries presently receive the same salary as Assistant Secretaries. Under the House Executive Pay Bill, the Deputy Under Secretaries will receive \$20,000. Under the Senate bill, they will receive \$20,500.

2. There are ten Assistant Secretary slots as follows: (1) Policy Planning, (2) Congressional Relations, (3) Economic Affairs, (4) Public Affairs, (5) Administration, (6) Inter-American Affairs, (7) NEA Affairs, (8) European Affairs, (9) Far Eastern Affairs, and (10) International Organization Affairs. Nine of these are presently filled (all except Economic Affairs). Present salaries for these positions are \$15,000. In the House bill, these will be raised to \$19,000; in the Senate bill, to \$20,000. In addition to the ten Assistant Secretary slots, there are three other jobs in the Department which carry the same rank, status, and salary as Assistant Secretaries. They are the Legal Advisor, the Counselor, and the Administrator of Security and Consular Affairs (Scott McCleod). The salaries of the Legal Advisor and Counselor are raised to the same level with Assistant Secretaries in the House and Senate bills.

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